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IN THE COURSE OF AUGUST 25 CONVERSATION WITH DAYAN, I
WENT OVER POINTS IN REFTEL B THAT BLACKWILL HAD MADE TO
EVRON AUGUST 21, AND URGED GOI TO REINSTITUTE LEBANON-
ISRAEL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. DAYAN RESPONDED THAT AS A
RESULT OF URQUHART'S RECENT VISIT HERE, DAYAN HAD WRITTEN
ANOTHER LETTER TO WALDHEIM. IN THIS LETTER, HE HAD
SUGGESTED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL GET DAYAN AND BOUTROS
TOGETHER DURING THE UNGA MEETINGS IN NEW YORK IN ORDER TO
"CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT" ON THE MATTER. DAYAN SAID HE
APPRECIATED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE LEBANESE FOREIGN
MINISTER TO MEET HIM WITHOUT A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OF SOME
KIND; THUS, THE WALDHEIM IDEA. DAYAN CONCLUDED THAT
URQUHART HAD RASIED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH BOUTROS WHO
THOUGHT IT HAD SOME MERIT, BUT WAS CONCERNED THAT SOME
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OTHERS IN THE GOL MIGHT HAVE A MORE NEGATIVE REACTION. THUS
IT WAS NOW UP TO THE LEBANESE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANTED
SUCH A MEETING, AND A REACTIVATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREE-
MENT, OR NOT. LEWIS

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